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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 29, 2002 (Paper No. 8) for the above identified patent application. A request for the appropriate extension of time in which to respond is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 30, 42, 43, and 71-77.

Please amend the following claims: